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### **AI presents untapped potential in Africa**

As the global economy is looking forward to generating trillions of dollars in growth through artificial intelligence, Africa lags behind, accounting for only a small portion of that market. Experts at the Africa Tech Summit being held in Nairobi between Wednesday and Thursday have urged breaking down barriers that limit the development of AI in Africa to leapfrogging economic development. Speaking during a panel discussion on growth, opportunities and policy in AI, Moya Novella, global privacy and AI policy counsel at the international technology firm IBM, said that the African continent contributes a significantly small percentage of the global data used for artificial intelligence. China Daily Global.

### **Chinese J-10CE Jets Arrive in Egypt, Marking Shift in Air Superiority Strategy**

Egypt has received its first batch of J-10CE fighter jets from China, marking a significant shift in the country's air defence strategy and reinforcing its commitment to diversifying military suppliers. The delivery, confirmed by aviation defence analyst Húrin on social media platform X, comes months after Egypt reportedly placed its initial order on 19 August 2024. This acquisition underscores Cairo's growing military cooperation with China amid ongoing restrictions from the United States and Europe on supplying Egypt with advanced weaponry. The J-10CE, a 4.5-generation multi-role fighter, enhances Egypt's air superiority capabilities. Comparable to modernised F-16 models, it is equipped with PL-15 long-range air-to-air missiles, capable of engaging targets up to 300 km away – beyond visual range. Daily News Egypt.

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### **"Lens of Xinhua, Images of the Century" photo exhibition opens in Kenya**

A news photo exhibition titled "Lens of Xinhua, Images of the Century" kicked off on Wednesday at the Chinese Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya's capital. Coinciding with the traditional Chinese Lantern Festival, the opening ceremony took place in a warm and festive atmosphere. The event drew officials from the United Nations Office at Nairobi, representatives of the Kenyan government, diplomatic envoys, local academics, media professionals and members of the Chinese community. In his opening remarks, Yuan Bingzhong, vice president of Xinhua News Agency, said the exhibition is a vivid and compelling showcase of China's remarkable journey in sustainable development since its founding in 1949. Xinhua.